

DENVER SCION KIDNAPED FOR HUGE RANSOM

Street Cleaning Boss Begins To Marshal 'Army'

Betts Calls For Help From All
Members of Team Losing
Membership Drive.

William Betts Jr., in charge of the American Legion team which is in the membership drive, Monday, had begun to marshal his forces for a "street cleaning expedition" scheduled for Wednesday evening.

Betts' team, comprised of 50 members, led by Read Shafer's organization, and must "clean Court-st. from Franklin-st. to Main-st. Weather or no, any other hindrance will prevent the 'crusade' and all members of the losing team must be on hand to do the work, or else pay \$1 fine. A choice bit of publicity will also be given any Legionnaires who fail to appear for work.

The "boss," who plans to dress formally for the evening's work, sent the following card to members of his team Monday:

"Dear Comrade:

"You are a member of the losing membership team and will be expected to report for duty as a street cleaner Wednesday at Memorial Hall at 7 p. m.

"Let's show the winners we can all turn out. A big time is planned and lunch will be served after the job has been completed. Please don't fall out, we need your help. Can we depend on you?

Yours for cleaner streets,
William Betts Jr."

CRISIS NEARS IN FAR EAST

Japan's Emperor Warns the
League To Keep Hands
Off of Manchukuo.

By International News Service

The far eastern situation approached a crisis today as Emperor Hirohito of Japan will be obliged to withdraw unless the world powers keep their hands off Manchukuo.

Geneva, Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese delegate, informed the league that Japan would not abandon her military activities in Jehol province, declaring they were necessary to protect an "integral part" of Manchukuo.

A new clash at the great wall of China threatened as China's valiant nineteenth route army, the defenders of Shanghai, marched toward Chiumen pass to attack the Japanese.

T. V. Soong, spokesman for the Chinese government, informed International News Service that China would resist any attack upon Jehol province with all the force at its command.

TOKYO, Feb. 13.—A "collision" between Japan and the United States may result from concentration of the United States navy in the Pacific ocean, the newspaper Nihon (Japan) said today.

The article climaxed a long series of similar outbursts in Japan's Nationalist press, but indicated the sentiment of a considerable portion of the nation toward the present American fleet maneuvers in the Pacific.

Coinciding with this outburst, the navy announced it would stage grand maneuvers next August on a wide scale.

PRISON REFORMS SOUGHT IN BILL

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—A series of "prison reform" bills and resolutions designed to do away with solitary confinement as a means of punishment at Ohio penitentiary and the "whipping post" at the Boy's Industrial School at Lancaster, will be introduced in the state legislature this week, Sen. Joseph N. Ackerman (R) of Cleveland, announced today.

The measures, according to Sen. Ackerman, are drawn up on the basis of revelations made by the special senate penal and welfare investigating committee of the 89th General Assembly.

3 TIRES STOLEN

Deputy Sheriff Bryan Custer was investigating the report of Vernon Shockley, Era, Darby-twp., that three tires were taken from his automobile parked in his garage Saturday night.

Charles Boettcher, 32, Forced Into Car by Armed Men Today

WIFE GIVEN NOTE

Careful Planning Shown in Abduction

DENVER, Feb. 13.—Police and business associates launched a widespread manhunt today for the kidnappers of Charles Boettcher II, 32, son of Claude K. Boettcher, millionaire Denver financier, who was seized as he returned to his home a few minutes before midnight and forced into an automobile with two armed men.

A note hastily thrust into the hands of Mrs. Boettcher is said to demand \$60,000 ransom.

Boettcher and Mrs. Boettcher returned to their home after spending the evening with friends. As they drove into the garage at the rear of their house, two men

LINDBERGH FRIEND

DENVER, Feb. 13.—Charles Boettcher II, wealthy broker, who was kidnapped early today for \$60,000 ransom, is a friend of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

An enthusiastic supporter of airplane activities, Boettcher's connection with flying brought him a close friendship with Col. Lindbergh. Following his flight to Paris, the "Lone Eagle" was a dinner guest at Boettcher's home.

drawn up in another car and ordered Boettcher to accompany them. Mrs. Boettcher, who is in a delicate condition, was handed the note, but was not otherwise molested. She ran into the house and telephoned police.

DETAILS SECRET

Existence of the ransom note was at first denied by Claude K. Boettcher, who offered a reward of \$5,000 for the safe return of his son. Later he admitted its existence, but refused to reveal details.

An army of detectives and uniformed police gathered at the Boettcher home and, under the direction of Chief of Police Albert T. Clark, took up what meager clues were available.

One squad of detectives armed with sawed-off shotguns left the Boettcher home with James Q. Newton, the victim's business partner. Its destination was not revealed.

OF WEALTHY FAMILY

Boettcher is a member of one of Colorado's wealthiest families. His grandfather, Charles Boettcher, founded the sugar and cement industries in this state. His father, Claude Boettcher, is heavily interested in a variety of business enterprises.

Young Boettcher's marriage to Miss Anna Lou Pigott of Helena, Mont., was an outstanding event in Denver society. Mrs. Boettcher, in addition to taking a prominent part in Denver social affairs, was a leader in the prohibition repeal movement in Colorado. They have a daughter, Anna Lou, 5.

Police were guarding every highway out of the city, and shot-gun-armored officers patrolled the streets in radio equipped cars with orders to halt and question every suspicious person.

DESCRIPTIVE ONE

Mrs. Boettcher said she saw one of the kidnappers when he stepped into the light from his car. She said he apparently was an American, about 42 years of age and about 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighing about 150 or 160 pounds. She described him as stout, of sandy complexion and smooth shaven. Peculiar round eyes marked his

ROUND UP ALIENS

DETROIT, Feb. 13.—Mass roundup of alien Communists was in progress here today. It was believed, after federal agents and suburban police raided the headquarters of the "Fourth Communist area."

The raiders said they found strong evidence that Communists were seeking to turn labor troubles in the automobile industry to their own ends. Letters written in Russia and postmarked Moscow, together with a list of Communists in the "Fourth Area," were among the documents seized, raiders said. Two men and a woman were arrested.

WOMAN WINNER OF MEDIC AWARD



Dr. Gladys Dick of Chicago, who, with her husband, Dr. George F. Dick, were awarded the Cameron prize of the University of Edinburgh for their work on the etiology and treatment of scarlet fever. The prize is one of the most important medical awards.

200 RED MEN GATHER HERE

Auxiliary To Congo Tribe Organized; Many State Officers Present.

A crowd of 200 Red Men and members of the auxiliary organization, the degree of Pocahontas, filled the hall of the Improved Order of Red Men here Saturday evening when a chapter of the auxiliary was instituted. Fifty names were placed on the local charter.

The meeting was called to order by the organizer, L. E. Miller, Past Great Sachem, who introduced Mayor B. T. Hedges, member of Congo Tribe No. 51, who welcomed the visitors.

A number of prominent members of the Red Men's organization took part in the institution of the new chapter, including Clara Cunliffe, Murray City, Great Pocahontas; Ella M. Browning, Uhrichsville, Great Keeper of Records; Mattie L. Setfield, Columbus, Past Great Sachem and Mrs. Mabel Gamble, Van Wert, Great Minnehaha.

The work was exemplified by Leola council of Dayton and the

MRS. PENCE DIES

Ashville Woman, Aged 54, Succumbs To Complications; Rites Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pence, aged 54, wife of George Pence, died at her home in Ashville Sunday at 4:30 a. m. of complications. She was a native of Grovesport being born Nov. 27, 1878.

Besides her husband she is survived by four children, Roy Shepherd of Pherson, Mrs. Joseph Tucker and Mrs. Lewis McCollister of Kinderhook, and Warren L. Pence of Ashville. Three brothers and three sisters also survive.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal church in Ashville. Rev. W. N. Mantle officiating and burial in Reber Hill cemetery by E. F. Schlegel.

STEVENSON FILES BANKRUPT PAPERS

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—Flourmeyer D. J. Stevenson, Pickaway-co. farmer, filed voluntary bankruptcy action today in U. S. district court, estimating his debts at \$13,190 and assets at \$15,580.

Included in the liabilities his petition said, is a tax bill of \$1200 along with \$37,400 in secured claims. Assets include 586 acres of land in Ross-co., valued at \$12,500, and 50 acres in Wayne-twp., Pickaway-co., valued at \$2400.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mancini, 326 E. Franklin-st., announce the birth of a son, Monday.

REPORT EBERT, PARRETT SEEK MAYOR'S POST

Opposition at Primary Reported to Face Hedges If He Runs

BOTH UNCONFIRMED

Cady is Only Person Actively on Job

Names of two well known Republicans were pushed to the front, Monday, as probable opposition to Mayor B. T. Hedges should he seek the nomination for a fourth term.

Friends of both Ed. C. Ebert and Mack Parrett, Jr., said they were contemplating seeking the nomination although neither has made a formal announcement.

The only active candidate, to date, is William B. Cady, Democrat, who publicly announced himself Saturday.

MAYOR'S PLANS UNSTATED

Whether or not Mayor Hedges will seek the nomination for the fourth time is not certain although it is thought highly probable. The mayor says "It is too early to make any kind of an announcement."

Ebert and Parrett are both widely known. Both have been active in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, the former as a director and the latter as secretary which office he now holds. Both are active in the American Legion, Ebert being a past commander. Parrett is now a councilman-at-large.

Mayor Hedges has had no opposition at the primary the last two times he has been elected to the office.

Today in Ohio Legislature

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—Leading items of business scheduled to come before the 90th general assembly when it convenes tonight following a week-end recess, are as follows:

SENATE

A vote on passage of the Eikenberry bill to provide strict state control of building and loans, and on the Lavery bill creating a state board of education. (Both declared special order of business.)

Consideration of the Lloyd substitute bill to pay back salaries to school teachers by the senate finance committee.

HOUSE

A vote on passage of the Cassidy resolution ratifying the U. S. child labor amendment, and on the Walser bill regulating sale of machine guns.

YOUTH LEADS HOUSE'S WETS

McCrystal Brings Resolution For Submission To Vote Tuesday.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—Led by their boy general, the 23-year-old Roy John P. McCrystal of Sandusky, wets of the Ohio legislature arrived today at the door of victory after 15 years of defeat.

Whether the door will open or remain barred will be decided tomorrow in the House of Representatives in a significant vote on McCrystal's resolution which proposes to submit the question of repeal of state prohibition to Ohio voters at the November election.

McCrystal and his followers, many of whom were elected to the assembly last fall in the wet Democratic landslide, predicted today that they will win by at least a narrow margin and shatter the tradition that the lower house is bone-dry. The state senate, which also must approve the resolution, is known to be wet, while Governor George White has announced he will not interfere.

Returning tonight to begin its seventh week, the legislature will find prohibition edging everything else on its immediate program. The House tomorrow is also to vote on the Hunter bill proposing the immediate abolition of the state prohibition department and its staff of state inspectors.

FIRE CHIEF DIES

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—William E. Hunt, 68, provisional chief of the Columbus fire department, was dead here today from the effects of complications which developed following an abdominal operation. His death occurred just three days before he was to have taken the civil service examination for fire department chief to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Allen B. Niece last December.

FINDS JUVENILE CRIME WORSE



Judge Mary M. Bartelme of the Juvenile Court of Cook-co at Chicago, who plans to retire in June, Judge Bartelme, in announcing her plan to retire, stated that modern juvenile criminals are brought to court for crimes of far greater seriousness than those of youthful offenders 20 years ago. Twenty years ago boys and girls were brought into court for comparatively mild offenses such as breaking windows and the theft of apples. Today the charges range from strong-arm, pocket book snatching, and holdups all the way to an occasional murder charge.

EASTER TRIAL STARTS TODAY

Jury Seated Without Trouble As Man Faces Burglary, Larceny Charge.

The trial of burglary and larceny charges against Clarence Easter, this city, was progressing rapidly, in common pleas court Monday with a jury seated shortly after 9 a. m. Prosecutor Ray W. Davis is conducting the case for the state and George Gerhardt for the defense.

Easter is charged with stealing clothing and bed clothes from the home of Paul Stevens, on the Island last Oct. 8. He was arrested in Madison-co.

Jurors hearing testimony include Louis Steffan, Perry-twp.; Edison Bowsher, Sattercock-twp.; Alfred Paxton, Sattercock-twp.; Harold Silbaugh, Harrison-twp.; George Ingman, Monroe-twp.; Delphine Koch, Walnut-twp.; L. C. Hammell, First Ward; Charles Schwin, Sattercock-twp.; John Wilson, Harrison-twp.; Jennie Beatty, Mulhern-twp.; Tammie Marcy, Deuerick-twp.; Robert Colville, Second Ward.

Witnesses summoned by the two sides include, Orrin Birchler, R. F. D. 6; Paul Stevens and officer William McCrady for the state; Edith Wallis, this city; Charles Hitchens, R. F. D. 8; Mrs. B. Holloway, Mrs. William Wilson, Evelyn Bennett, George Reed and Howard Sutherland, all of Yellowbud.

SCHLEICH ESTATE VALUE IS \$13,000

Joseph Schleich, Deceased's Husband, Named Administrator of Estate.

The estate of the late Mrs. Nettie Schleich, of Williamsport, is valued at \$13,000 according to an inventory filed in probate court. Joseph Schleich, the husband, has been named administrator under \$16,000 bond.

Administrators were C. F. Bell, Charles Curran and George Stealey.

JIG-SAW PUZZLE BRINGS LONG WORK

Speaking of jigsaw puzzles, here's one for the folks: Louis Mels, E. Franklin-st., began to work a jigsaw puzzle at 9:15 p. m. last Friday and was still working it at 9 a. m. Saturday.

One piece which had fallen to the floor prevented its solution.

HURT IN FALL

The condition of Miss Nellie McCollister, Mingos-twp., who fell at her home last week and sustained her right hip, is reported good.

Court To Hear McNeal Case Here March 29

Fissell Appeal Against Probate Court Decision Also Scheduled

ERRORS CHARGED

Williamsport Man Fights Term in Jail

Two court cases of considerable importance, one a criminal action and the other civil, will be submitted to district court of appeals judges when they appear here for their regularly scheduled session, March 29.

One of the cases is the appeal of Newell McNeal, Williamsport, and the other an appeal from a probate court decision in the case of A. E. Fissell against the estate of the late William "Caddy" Miller.

APPEAL ON ERROR

McNeal, convicted of a statutory offense by a jury in Judge Joseph W. Adkins' court, has appealed his case on error. His attorneys are Tom A. Renick and C. A. Weldon.

It was expected the case would be heard in a foreign court so that it could be disposed of but, with no date yet set for its hearing, it is felt certain the appeals judge will hear it in the local common pleas room.

McNeal is free on bond pending the hearing on the conviction and has also furnished bond after pleading not guilty to an indictment charging an attempt to bribe a juror, the complaint being brought by Mrs. Lillian Hott of Darbyville, a member of the jury which convicted him of the statutory charge.

ALSO CLAIM ERROR

The Fissell-Miller case, in the courts for quite a while, has been carried to the appeals court on error after former Judge A. E. Brown ruled against proceedings filed by Fissell against the estate. Judge Brown charged that the action was contrary to the statute in limitations. Fissell's attorneys are Charles Dresbach, George G. Adkins and Tom A. Renick.

Appeals court judges are Roscoe J. Mauck of Gallipolis, W. H. Middleton of Waverly and Peter J. Blosser of Chillicothe.

VARIOUS CHARGES FILED IN COURTS

Three Ashville Men Jailed After Intoxication Arrests Sunday Night.

Two Ashville men had been fined \$10 and costs, each, and a third was to be given a hearing before Mayor Emmett Fraunfelder of that village Monday afternoon following an alleged party at the home of Orrin Riegel, Ashville, Sunday night.

Roy Stoker and William Valentine were released by Fraunfelder on their own recognizance after being fined for intoxication. Ed Harris was brought to the county jail because there was no room in the Ashville bastille.

A half pint of alleged whiskey was found in a chair at the Riegel home but officers cannot determine to whom it belonged.

Sheriff Charles Radcliff, Deputy Bryan Custer, Marshal Weber and Constable Rex Spangler took part in the arrests.

DORNSIEF FINED

Archie Dornsief, 55, Darbyville, paid a \$5 fine in Mayor B. T. Hedges' court, Monday, after pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

Dornsief was arrested Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Bryan J. Custer.

ARLEIDGE JAILED

Marvin Arleidge, 18, E. Ohio-st. was released to Adolph officers Monday morning following his arrest Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Robert E. Armstrong for investigation.

CHECKS BRING CHARGE

E. C. Gerhart, Ashville, was in the county jail Monday after his arrest by Constables Baker and Spangler of Williamsport late Saturday for issuing checks with insufficient funds.

WILLIAMSPORT MAN HELD IN COLUMBUS

Lawrence Moore, of Williamsport, is being held in the Columbus city jail for investigation following his arrest Saturday by detectives of that city.

SKIDS INTO DITCH

Newton Collier, Wayne-twp., escaped with minor injuries Saturday when his automobile skidded off the Williamsport road and overturned in a ditch.

BARUCH TELLS SENATE PLANS FOR RECOVERY

First of "Prosperity" Speakers Addresses Finance Group

CITES FIVE PLANS

Bold Farm Program Listed in Outline

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Sweeping proposals to relieve the depression and vitalize the United States were offered before the Senate finance committee today by Bernard M. Baruch, New York investment banker and financier.

Appearing as the first witness in the "prosperity" hearings, Baruch advocated:

First—First adequate provisions against human suffering.

Second—Balancing the federal budget through drastic economies and increased taxes.

Third—A broad legislative program for the relief of debtors, to be achieved through drastic reduction of debts, with the government helping to refinance indebtedness.

Fourth—A bold double barreled plan of farm relief.

Fifth—An international conference for the stabilization of silver.

OPPOSES CANCELLATION

Baruch opposed cancellation of war debts owed to the United States by foreign nations.

As a means of balancing the budget, he urged immediate enactment of a beer bill to yield \$150,000,000 annually, together with repeal of the 18th amendment.

Four major causes brought on

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FOUR DEAD IN HOUSE BLAZE

Youngstown Scene of Fatal Holocaust; Believe Victims Gassed.

YOUNGSTOWN, Feb. 13.—Four members of a family were burned to death here today when fire swept through their modest two-story frame dwelling on the west side of the city.

The victims were: Alexander Spraker, 38, Mrs. Alexander Spraker, his wife, 33, Marilyn, 10, a daughter, Darwin, 6, a son.

All of the bodies were badly burned, according to firemen who managed to save the residence from destruction. Damages were estimated at \$1,500.

The victims were believed by firemen to have been asphyxiated by smoke, or gas fumes, before the fire reaches them.

The body of the father was found in the bathtub. The mother and children were found dead in their beds on the second floor of the house.

Charles Zeliff and Donald Smith of Youngstown, noticed the flames as they were passing the residence in an automobile. After notifying the fire department, the men made a desperate attempt to enter the building but were forced back by the flames.

Cause of the blaze was unknown. Firemen immediately launched an investigation to determine the origin.

Lincoln

It is somehow extraordinary that in all of America's history there has been only one president who stands out with the genuine and simple humanity that characterized Abraham Lincoln.

Washington was great as soldier and statesman. Jefferson and Madison were distinguished statesmen. Grant achieved military greatness, but the presidency revealed his weaknesses. Roosevelt was a mighty personality. Wilson was the austere scholar. But Lincoln was human first of all adding to that quality lofty statesmanship, integrity and leadership.

Detraction which comes inevitably to the great has from time to time gnawed at Lincoln's memory. Yet none of it has diminished his stature. As the years pass such attempts at diminishing his greatness stand as a colossal figure, a man with many human weaknesses who faced the necessity of tremendous decisions, faced those decisions squarely and grew constantly stronger as his burdens and those of his country became heavier. On the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of his birth, the memory of him is still glowing and inspiring.

HENRY P. FOLSOM IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Henry P. Folsom, Park-pl. prominent local man, is reported seriously ill at his home.

County Squads Prepare For Annual Tournament

Pickaway Jumps Into Lime-Light By Upset of New Holland Boys.

Pickaway-co's basketball team is to begin intensive work this afternoon in preparation for the annual tournament to be held here beginning Thursday. The tournament will be conducted Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week and Friday and Saturday next week.

While anything can happen in a county tournament five boys' teams appear stronger than others and should be figured to put up the most opposition. By virtue of its astounding victory over New Holland last Friday night, the Pickaway boys at this stage of the race are considered favorites to go through the tournament—but the team has a tough row to hoe and any shadow of over-confidence gained through the New Holland victory might kick the pedestal from under Coach E. S. Carpenter's athletes.

PICKAWAY UNBEATEN

Pickaway is the only undefeated team in the county. The New Holland team can not be figured out of the gonfalon chase and should give a good account of itself in the tournament. The athletes coached by Warren Hobbie have class but were caught unprepared for the speedy Pickaway offense Friday evening. The contest was the only one New Holland lost in the county during the year. Many are still of the opinion that New Holland can defeat Pickaway—twice. A prediction here would be superfluous so we'll just say "The fud would fly."

Ashville's team, the strongest in the upper bracket outside of New Holland, must not be figured out of the running. Ashville blessed with a huge center, Ford, who is plenty tough to stop on Coach Al Kauber's pivot plays, has been going well and may force New Holland to the limit. If Ashville and New Holland both win their preliminary tilts they will meet in

"Find" of "Fastest Human"



No less an authority than Charley Paddock, erstwhile "fastest human," has hailed Al Fitch, of Pasadena (above), as one of the country's greatest prospects for the 100-yards dash. Paddock's enthusiasm is shared by such experts as Dean Cromwell and Dunk Templeton. Fitch, who is enrolled at the University of Southern California, was recently clocked at 9.6 seconds for the 100 yards.

the semi-finals, the winner to represent the upper bracket.

OTHERS STRONG

Pickaway-twip is not the only strong team in the lower bracket, however, with Walnut and Jackson waiting for a chance to meet the Carpenter men. Pickaway meets Muhlenberg first and according to season's records should win. Then comes the Jackson team which drew a first round bye. Walnut also recipient to a bye will meet the winner of the Deer Creek-Scioto scrap and should triumph. Barring unforeseen develop-

ments, Ashville girls should have little trouble carrying off honors in their part of the tournament. This team, coached by Mrs. Morrison has too many guns for the other teams in the tournament at least as far as pre-tournament dope is concerned. Ashville has lost only one game during the year, that to Scioto-twip on the Commercial Point floor, but the Scioto team does not get into the tournament because of the percentage figured at the close of the girls' schedule. Ashville defeated Jackson-twip, the first team it meets in the tournament, by a 35-15 score a few weeks ago. Walnut-twip again has a strong team but its offense so far this season has failed to show the versatility of the Ashville team's. Darby has the best team it has had in years and should afford Walnut an interesting struggle when the two teams meet Thursday evening.

CASEY RE-HIRED

Announcement that Frank Casey, local golf professional, has been re-hired to serve another year met with approval of members of the Pickaway Country Club here Monday.

Casey, who has been spending the winter in the east has agreed to terms offered by the club's greens committee headed by C. T. Gilmore.

Casey has been active in publicizing the local club and now has one of three annual pro-amateur golf tournaments of the Central Ohio association booked for the local course. Two such tournaments held last year proved huge successes.

SHUTE VICTOR

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 13.—A Garrison finish in the last round today had netted Denny Shute, Cleveland star, a purse of \$300 and the annual Casparilla open golf championship.

Apparently out of the running at the three-quarter mark, Shute reeled off a dazzling 33 and an almost unbelievable 39 for a 63 on the last 18 holes to the Willie MacFarlane of Tuckahoe N. Y. at 27 for the 72-hole grind. In the one-hole play-off Shute won with a regulation par against Wilkes 5.

22 HI TEAMS HOLD EDGE AS END NEARS

Springfield Varsity Rated As Strongest in Pre-Tournament Dope.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—Twenty of Ohio's flashiest high school basketball teams are in the running today for the state class A championship which will be decided at a round of tournaments which begin March 3 and 4.

Akron West, winner in 1932 will be placed on the defensive on those dates with the official opening of the sectional tournaments. District meets will be played March 10 and 11, with the big state finale to be held here on March 17 and 18.

Based on this season's performances, the following teams would all seem to be potential champions.

Barberton, Akron, Garfield, Akron West, Coshocton, Alliance and Dover.

Springfield, Wilmington, Dayton Stivers, and Cincinnati Hughes.

Ashland, Sandusky, Toledo Waite, Toledo Scott, and Fostoria.

Pomeroy, Greenfield, Columbus East, Marion and Newark.

SPRINGFIELD FEARED

The Stivers team, "winner" of state championships for many seasons, does not hold any high hopes of returning the title to Dayton this year, but it does consider that it has an outside chance. Stivers has had a good year, except for two games played with Springfield, when Springfield won both. The Springfield gunnet must, therefore, be considered a leading prospect for the title, but is not as well known to the state as Stivers.

Undefeated teams in the state include squads from two schools—Wilmington and Greenfield.

Pomeroy, which annually produces one of the strongest teams in southern Ohio, upset Middletown, an old rival, by a 35 to 11 score over the week-end, and kept itself in the race.

Fostoria, by triumphing over Lima South by a 40 to 27 score, made itself a contender.

Dover, although defeated by Coshocton, 29 to 23, was ambitious to get another chance at its conqueror in the tournament.

In northern Ohio the race is unsettled, with Ashland and Sandusky looking good on the face of records so far in 1933. Against this, however, Fremont defeated Norwalk, 39 to 18, in a game Friday night, to issue a threat in its own behalf.

LUCK NEEDED

"Tournament luck" as usual will play a big part in the deciding of the championship. The luck boys to show in the drawing for opponents and continues down to the final in condition, psychology, shooting accuracy, etc. The possibility of an unknown team rising from oblivion to fame, in a tournament will be as evident this year as ever.

County class B tournaments begin in some sections this week, and will continue next week in other sections. A total of 123 tournaments will be held in Ohio during the tournament period.

BUCKEYE CAGERS MEET ILLINI '5'

Hosket Expected To Return To Lineup; Bucks Tounce Army Five.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—Determined that its perfect Western conference record shall not be blemished Ohio State university's high-flying basketball team turned westward today for an important game tonight against the University of Illinois.

Enroute to Urbana, Ill., the scene of tonight's battle the Buckeyes carried with them the scalp of the U. S. Military Academy, which was taken in a slow game here Saturday. The score was 41 to 25.

A defeat at the hands of the Illini tonight would topple the Buckeyes from their high pedestal in the Big Ten. The Ohio Staters face a second threat Saturday night when they meet the Purdue Boilermakers here.

"Big Bill" Hosket, star Buckeye center, was out of the game Saturday against the Army, but probably will be back tonight. He was replaced by "Blackie" Conrad, the Wooster athlete. Hosket suffered injuries in a recent game. Despite the advantage held by Illinois due to the fact it will be playing on its home floor, Ohio State was doped to win tonight's game. In an earlier game played in Columbus Ohio State won from the Illinois team by a 33 to 22 score.

VARICOSE VEINS

Healed By New Method

No operations or surgery. No enforced rest. This simple home treatment permits you to go about your business as usual—unless, of course, you are already so disabled as to be confined to your bed. In that case, Emerald Oil acts so quickly to heal your leg sores, reduce any swelling and end all pain, that you are up and about again in no time. Just follow the simple directions and you are sure to be helped. Your druggist will keep your money unless you are.

Cost Of State's Operation Told

SEE SHAKEUP IN LINEUP OF HIGH CAGE 5

Herberholz To Move Guards To Forwards; Seniors Facing Bench.

A drastic shakeup will be seen in the high school lineup Friday when the Tigers invade the fair of the in-and-out Westerville team, Coach Pete Herberholz announced Monday.

The change will be the transfer of Hill and White, his guards, to forward and Leasure and Friece, his forwards, to guards. Hegale will remain at center.

The team's play was worse than ragged last Friday evening when Marysville administered a crushing defeat in the local balliwick and nothing the Red and Black coach does in the way of changes will be surprising.

WESTERVILLE FAST

Westerville has a good team as evidenced by the 31-29 defeat handed the Tigers here several weeks ago, and has been hovering around the top of the league standing for quite a while.

The local cagers have nothing for which to work the remainder of this year so unless something happens next Friday evening to change the aspect of things, Coach Herberholz plans to rebuild for next year's team. No senior will be used after next Friday unless a change in form is shown Friday, Coach Herberholz said.

It is quite a let-down to drop from first place one season to the cellar the next.

Boy Scout News

The weekly meeting was called to order at 7 p. m. Friday by Scoutmaster Haacker and S. P. L. Gilmore. Eddie Howell led in says the Scout oath. Minutes were read and dues collected by Scribe Harden. (The troop record book is undergoing major repairs at the hands of the scribe, since it was in very bad condition when he received it, having "gone through the war" with ex-scribes William Weidner and Horace Gilmore.)

Important announcements were made and discussed. It was decided to attend St. Philip's Episcopal church on the following Sunday, as section 12 of the Scout Law says, "A Scout is Reverent."

The boys who were going to attend the Court of Review were then dismissed. They were, George Roth, Ned Harden, and Horace Gilmore, merit badges, Gayle Wolf, second class Harold Dixon, Burn Jones, and Eddie Howell failed to qualify because of lack of signatures on their papers and cards.

Robert Ward's Cobras are still in first place in the monthly patrol contest with 70 points Joe Bell's Beavers are in second place with 36 points. The Silver Foxes are third with 29 points and the Foxes are in the cellar position with 23 points. Dr. Goeller, chairman of the troop committee, presented Tenderfoot certificates to E. Howard England, William Rader Jr., Arthur Rooney Robert Scott, and Richard Weidner. E. H. Rausenberger, another committee man, was present also.

Scoutmaster Haacker and Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster Weidner then held a short drill after which Scoutmaster Haacker presented Joe Bell, patrol leader of the Beaver patrol, with a blue and gold colored streamer to be put on the troop flag. On the streamer, which was blue, was the words, "President Hoover Award 1932" in gold colored letters.

There was very good attendance at the meeting and many uniforms were worn. We now have an enrollment of 32 members with four more incomplete Tenderfoot applications.

We are getting our quota for the achievement round-up fulfilled. There might have been more in attendance at the Court of Review Friday night, but that will be made up for at the next Court, which is to be held March 10, when we expect to have 31 boys present.

A special meeting was held in the basement of the Southern Ohio Electric Co. office on E. Main-st Wednesday night to discuss Scout week and other important matters.

Many uniforms have been seen during Scout week, which began Wednesday, Feb. 8 and ends Tuesday, Feb. 14.

The committee which was chosen for our Sea Scout ship is Mayor Hedges, Jack Roebuck, and Sheriff Charles Radcliff.

The troop committee is now serving faithfully and is helping the troop to become an A class troop in Central Ohio area. The committee men are Dr. Joseph Goeller, Glen Grib and E. H. Rausenberger.

Apocryphal

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200 RED MEN

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efficiency of the initiation was highly praised.

Councils represented were Hiawatha No. 5, Ramona No. 2, Waukegan No. 7, Tola No. 37, Owatonna No. 17, Yellow Bird No. 108, D. M. No. 139, of Columbus, Logan 58, of Logan, Wenonah No. 3, of Vau, Weri, Waukegan No. 78, of Washington C. H., Solomon No. 116, of Upper Sandusky, Leota No. 1, of Dayton, Tuscarawas No. 64, of Parisville, K. K. No. 66, of Lehigh, Hock Hooking No. 59, of Hurley City, Kill Eagle No. 117, of Millerville, and Nascota No. 113, of Lehigh.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Cumfere, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Setterfield, Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Olympia Thompson, great trustee; Edna Parker and Olive Gruder. The Great Chief of the Great Council, the highest office in Redmanship, Avery Snider of Upper Sandusky, was also present as were M. V. Cleveland, Columbus, Great Junior Sagamore, and E. C. Wilcox, Dayton, Past Great Sachem.

Dinner was served at the close of the initiation to the state officers and members of the degree team.

The new auxiliary, Scippo council No. 28, will hold its meetings in the Fed Man hall the first and third Tuesday of each month.

One thing this country has too much of is time to devote to jigsaw puzzles.

DENVER SCION

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features. He was dressed in sand-colored tweed and wore a cap.

The automobile in which Boettcher was abducted was described as a small black sedan, with license plates.

Police believe the kidnapping of Boettcher was thoroughly planned in advance. They are investigating the absence of Special Officer Stephens, night watchman at the Boettcher home, at the time of the abduction. Boettcher returned by airplane from Kansas City shortly before noon. Police believe that the kidnapers knew this.

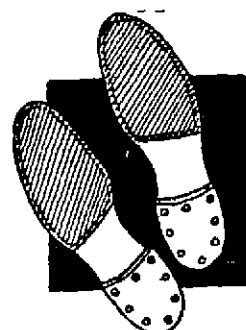
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OH YEAH! HE'S STILL SEARCHING FOR THE PENNY HE LOST IN 1882.

"Big Bill" Hosket, star Buckeye center, was out of the game Saturday against the Army, but probably will be back tonight. He was replaced by "Blackie" Conrad, the Wooster athlete. Hosket suffered injuries in a recent game. Despite the advantage held by Illinois due to the fact it will be playing on its home floor, Ohio State was doped to win tonight's game. In an earlier game played in Columbus Ohio State won from the Illinois team by a 33 to 22 score.

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Circleville and Pickaway County citizens are to be congratulated upon this spirit of loyalty to their own communities. It spells a high morale and now that hard times have come it is standing the various communities well in hand aiding in tiding over until things pick up again. If all the money or even a large part of it was spent elsewhere than right here in our home city and home villages the undeniable fact pokes its head out at us—and that is that we would have failures in business and be left comparatively robbed of the conveniences of having our trading centers right at our doors.

So many angles of disadvantage present themselves to one who makes a study of these bad practices—this sending of money away from the home town that it makes one all the more loyal once he finds out just how far things may drift unless this habit is checked.

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Right now this thought of home town loyalty should be kept ever fresh in mind for it is doubly needed to make your home town stay in a class all by itself even as it has all during the depression, so much so as to bring forth favorable comment from economists and keen observers in many other lines of human activity.

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No Business to Mind

WASHINGTON will witness a stupendous exodus on March 4 and there after for some weeks or months. Some will depart with regrets, others with thanksgiving. Some the people will surrender reluctantly, others gladly.

In anticipation of this general evacuation the favorite interrogation in the national capital today is: "What will you do after March 4?"

Many, and varied have been the answers, but one classic reply merits public notice and editorial commendation. Secretary of the Navy Adams made it and here it is:

"I am going back to Boston and mind my own business."

There are in Washington many whom the country would much rather see go home and mind their own business. For example those "dame duck" congressmen who interpreted repudiation at the polls as their cue to devote their remaining days in Washington to de-fecation and obstructionism.

Others the nation would gladly release from their martyred existence in Washington are the professional lobbyists who see to justify their salaries by raiding the public treasury, and those bloc interests and groups which are only too willing for the government to begin economizing after they get their fill of "gravy."

Secretary Adams will have some of his "own business" to mind when he returns to Boston. What a pity the professional politicians who make of public service a racket do not have some business they could mind back home!

One of the rewards of perseverance is getting the cigarette lighter working so you can light it with one match.

Inexorable Ignorance

UNIVERSITY graduates as a whole, according to a university director of physical training, are shockingly deficient in knowledge of health and disease and entertain many grotesque conceptions of such matters.

Close observation has disclosed to him that college and university students are large buyers of worthless patent medicines and are highly susceptible to cults and quacks. For this he says the schools are to blame.

He differs from those who argue that it is not the business of institutions of higher learning to instruct students in the care of their health. Instead of having less instruction of this sort he would have more.

Colleges and universities should not have to shoulder this added burden nor would they have to if the public schools and parents concerned themselves more with the instruction of the child in the fundamental rules of mental and physical health. There is no excuse for ignorance of hygiene.

But as long as we continue behaving like human beings few persons will guard their health until disease threatens and the average parent will leave to the schools the chore of teaching the child the fundamental laws of health.

America boasts of its sanitation and hospitals and doctors and disease control and yet it permits all but a few to reach maturity knowing less about their bodies and minds than they know baseball stars and All-American eleven.

While money may not make one happy, one can be just as unhappy without it.

Into each life some rain must fall, of course, but some of us never see a drought.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

To the County and City Officials: The Ohio Water Service Co. would not go to the expense of repairing the water main on W. High street if it was needed. If an extra pressure should be used in case of a fire in the city and said main should burst the city would be subject to a litigation. So rather than through our city should be allowed to interfere with a needed improvement.

On February 10th the classification of the city was changed from a sixth to a seventh class town thus raising our fire rates. The city had over 4 months notice that certain improvements should be made by the Water Service Co. but they have not been made. All fire insurance agents received the new tariff rates effective of Feb. 6th, 1933. All agents regret the advance in rates.

Respectfully,
T. A. Boyle.

the "Black Swan"

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SYNOPSIS

In 1690, following the death of Sir John Harradine, Captain-General of the Leeward Isles, his beautiful daughter, Priscilla, leaves for England aboard the "Centaur", accompanied by the pompous, middle-aged Major Sands, her father's aide, who seeks Priscilla's hand and fortune. The Major resents Priscilla's interest in her fellow-passenger, Charles de Bernis, fascinating and mysterious Frenchman, and seeks in vain to belittle him. De Bernis wanted to disembark at Guadeloupe, but Captain Bransome refuses to go to that pirate-infested port and offers to drop him at Sainte Croix instead. This is the "Centaur" captain's last voyage; he is looking forward to retirement and reunion with his family.

CHAPTER SEVEN

Contentment made him more than ordinarily loquacious, as he sat there in shirt and drawers, a burly, jovial figure at the head of his own table, with Sam, the white-jacketed Negro steward, in attendance and Monsieur de Bernis' servant lending him assistance. A feast was spread that evening. There was fresh meat and turtle and vegetables taken aboard that day, and the roasted flesh of a great abalone that Monsieur de Bernis had caught in the course of the afternoon; and in honour of what to him was a great occasion, Captain Bransome regaled them with a sweet Peruvian wine which his own rude taste accounted very choice.

In this wine Monsieur de Bernis pledged his safe return and many happy years in the bosom of that family of which so far the Captain had seen so little.

"Seems queer," the Captain said, "that a man should scarcely know his own children. Unnatural. There's four fine lads well-nigh grown to manhood, and all but strangers to me that got 'em." A pensive smile lighted the broad ruddy features of his good-humoured face. "But the future is ours now, and it'll have to make amends to me for the past. Aye, and to that sweet patient woman o' mine who waits at Babbicombe. I'll be beside her now to show her that the years I've been away haven't been wasted. And this last voyage o' mine'll prove the most prosperous of all. There's a most o' money in them hides when we come to market them at home. Old Lafarache has served me well this trip."

The mention of the old French trader shifted the current of his thoughts. He looked at Monsieur de Bernis, who sat alone on one side of the board, his back to the light, opposite the Major and the lady who were side by side on the master's right.

"Queer, your meeting the old buccaner again like that, by chance, after all these years. And queer, too, that I should not have remembered who ye were, for all that your name was kind of familiar, until old Lafarache reminded me."

"Yes," de Bernis quietly agreed. "Life is a matter of queer chances. It made me feel old to meet him and to see into what he has grown. That's the result of beginning life whilst most men are still at school."

The Major had picked up his ears. Here were interesting facts. Facts to be investigated.

"Dye say that French trader was once a buccaner?"

It was de Bernis who answered him. "Faith, we were little better at Santa Catalina. And after that we sailed with Morgan."

"With Morgan?" The Major could hardly believe his ears. "Dye mean Henry Morgan?"



"So that ye're just . . . just a darned pirate! And, stab me, ye've the effrontery to confess it!"

"Sir Henry Morgan. Yes. He that is now Governor of Jamaica."

"But . . ." The Major paused, frowning. "Dye say that you, too, sailed with him? With Morgan?"

Monsieur de Bernis did not seem to remark the incredulity in the other's voice. He answered simply and naturally.

"Why, yes. And I marched with him, too. I was at Porto Bello with him, and at Panama. At Panama I was in command of the French contingent of his forces. We took a proud vengeance then for the blood that was shed at Santa Catalina."

Miss Priscilla looked brightly alert and eager. Without knowledge of West Indian affairs to perceive the implications that had shocked the Major, she was aware only that here was another story of brave doings, and hoped that Monsieur de Bernis would be induced to tell it. But the Major's face was blank and seemed to have lost some of its high colour. He reflected with satisfaction upon his own shrewdness which had discerned this man's true quality under his airs and graces, his swaggering gallantry and his troubadour arts. In dubbing him an adventurer he had erred on the side of charity.

There fell a long pause, during which Monsieur de Bernis helped himself to a slab of guava cheese and poured himself another cup of the Peruvian wine. He was setting down the squat bottle when at last the Major exploded.

"So that ye're just . . . just a darned pirate! A darned pirate! And, stab me, ye've the effrontery to confess it!"

Miss Priscilla and the Captain cried out upon him simultaneously in alarm.

"Bart!" ejaculated the lady. "Major Sands, sir!" exclaimed the Captain.

Condemnation was in the voice of each. But Monsieur de Bernis showed no resentment. He smiled upon their dismay and waved a long fine hand to pacify them.

"A pirate? To accuse me seemed amused. Ah, no. A filibuster, please. A buccaner."

The Major curled his heavy lip. "And the difference?"

"The difference? Oh, but all the difference in the world."

Captain Bransome came to the rescue with the explanation which Monsieur de Bernis seemed to dis-

MANY STOCKMEN PLAN TO ATTEND COLUMBUS MEET

Unprecedented interest in co-operative marketing as a means of helping the farmer out of his present plight, is expected to bring to Columbus a record-breaking attendance to the three-day annual meeting of the Ohio Livestock Cooperative Association and Ohio Wool Growers' Cooperative Association. The convention will be held at the Clifton Hotel on March 1, 2 and 3.

The livestock association is credited with being the largest co-operative in the state, having had last year stock valued at approximately \$1,000,000, and a membership of 40,000 members, or a head of a mile long away, four feet high.

The wool growers association was the first wool growers in the United States to be organized in 1899, and in 1922 it was reorganized as the Ohio Wool Growers' Cooperative Association. Its members produce about 100,000 pounds of wool annually.

The stock association will hold the first day of the convention on the first day of the week, the second day on the second day of the week, and the third day on the third day of the week. The convention will be held at the Clifton Hotel on March 1, 2 and 3.

It becomes increasingly clear that you can't refer to a man by scanning his sin if he knows you indulge a little yourself.

Sound Sleep Essential To Health

Irregular Rest Will Lower Resistance of the Body

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
United States Senator from New York
Former Commissioner of Health
New York City

HOW MANY hours of sleep should I have? That is a question I am often asked. There can be no set answer. It all depends on certain factors, such as heredity, age, occupation and the general physical condition.

Under normal circumstances, most well nourished and healthy individuals require six to eight hours of sleep. Some seem to require more sleep, while others get along very well on much less.

Sleep is more essential to life than food. We can get along without sleep for a certain number of hours, but cannot exist for an indefinite time without it.

During sleep the fatigued cells of the body have a chance to rest. They have their strength renewed. Proper growth and development of the body are impossible without sufficient sleep. It is for this reason that the infant and growing child require more sleep than the adult.

Children should never be permitted to stay up late. Late hours are a handicap to proper physical and mental development.

Late Hours Harmful

Of course the same advice applies to adults. Unfortunately, too many adults keep late hours. This is a mistake because many minor ailments can be traced to a lack of sleep. Late hours or too little sleep, places a severe strain upon the human system. Such a practice, habitually followed, is detrimental to health, and lowers the resistance of the body to infectious diseases.

Sleep restores the energy and strength of the body. It replaces what is used during the day. Rest, of sleep is a tonic the body requires to continue its work. But sleep is only beneficial when it is sound and restful.

Let me warn you against the dangers of irregular sleeping hours and inability to sleep. Altogether too many persons suffer from insomnia. "Tired" to sleep in many instances this can be traced to neglect or lack of sleep in youth. Good sleeping habits can be and should be taught in early childhood.

Whatever its cause, insomnia is a dreaded and often difficult trouble to overcome. It may result from fear, worry, mental and severe emotional strain.

A long walk taken before bedtime helps insure a good night's rest. Do not eat heavy food before bedtime. If you have difficulty in falling asleep, drink a glass of warm milk or other warm beverage.

Make sure the windows of your bedroom are wide open and that you have sufficient blankets. A warm bath taken just before retiring is soothing, relaxing and often induces sleep.

Answers to Health Queries

M. J. Q.—How much should a girl aged 12, 5 feet 3 inches tall weigh?

A.—She should weigh about 112 pounds. This is about the average weight for one of this age and height as determined by examination of a large number of persons. A few pounds above or below the average is a matter of little or no significance.

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MOVIES!

AT THE CLIFTONA

"Strange Interlude," now showing at the Cliftona Theatre today tomorrow and Wednesday, is the newest and greatest achievement in talking pictures. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's magnificent production of Eugene O'Neill's famous drama making it the outstanding triumph of the screen.

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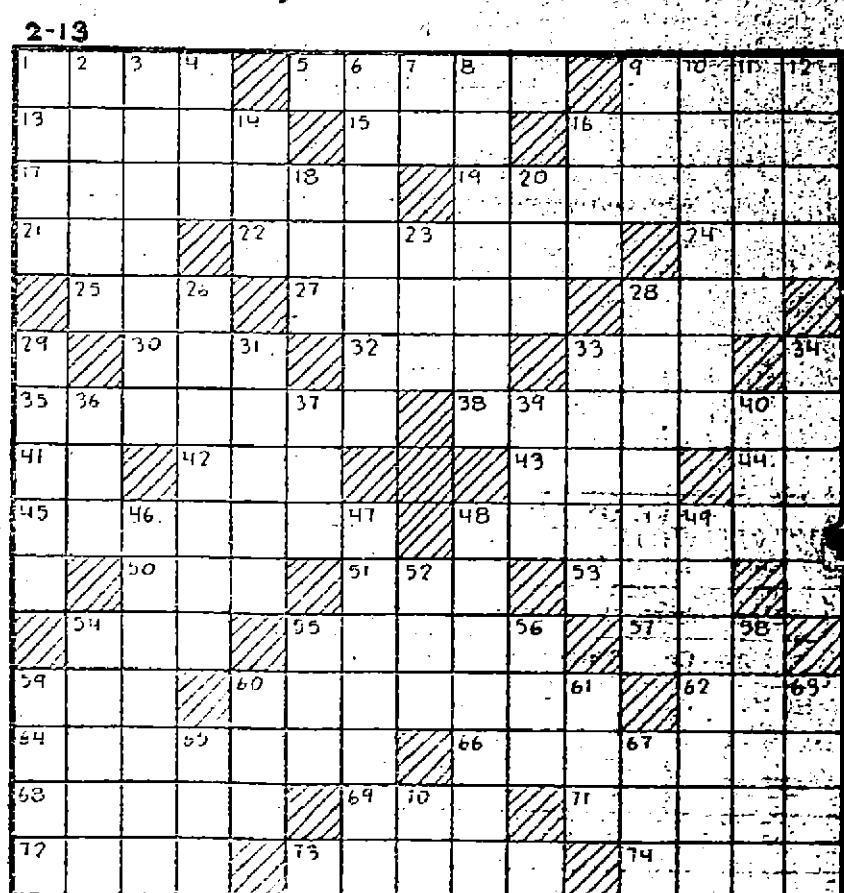
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



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| HORIZONTAL | 59—bad | 74—white with a mixture of black | 26—pertaining to the side |
| 1—to create | 60—those who conduct the business of banking | 1—an emblem of authority | 28—regarded with kindness |
| 5—frolics roughly | 61—material for roofing | 2—expiate | 29—near |
| 9—other | 62—a deep hole | 3—sets on fire | 31—a large stream of water |
| 10—in the position of one making a thrust | 63—the original plant from which a corn has been taken | 4—fairly | 33—a pattern |
| 15—by | 64—the language of ancient Romans | 5—a gap | 34—part of— |
| 16—a spare for a contest | 65—a solution used in soap-making | 6—likes better | 35—the property |
| 17—is perplexed | 66—a wand of a house | 9—a coach | 36—exist |
| 19—cuts out | 67—a large for | 10—a formal discourse | 37—canare |
| 21—calumny | 68—a part of a whole | 11—to scuff | 38—a head covering |
| 22—advantage | 69—watches | 12—facility | 40—perched |
| 23—a golf | 70—equals | 13—a clumsy boat | 46—to compare critically |
| 24—handic | | 14—a rigid | 47—a glittering metallic ornament |
| 25—a wing of a house | | 15—an ever-green tree | 48—a whole number |
| 27—a large for the animal | | 16—self | 49—one who accepts as one's own |
| 28—Dressed | | | 52—enquire |
| 29—an animal with hearing | | | 54—to alleviate |
| 30—and not | | | 55—pale |
| 31—face | | | 56—to mistake |
| 32—permanent | | | 58—the daughter of one's sister |
| 33—scent with | | | 59—on brother |
| 34—other | | | 60—a large |
| 35—perched | | | 61—underrime |
| 36—handic | | | 63—three at cards |
| 37—sets | | | 65—it is |
| 38—nothing | | | 67—a tree of the mulberry family |
| 39—enough | | | 70—a whole (Biblical) |
| 40—handic | | | |
| 41—a wing | | | |
| 42—a wing | | | |
| 43—a shallow | | | |
| 44—conducted | | | |
| 45—conducted | | | |
| 46—conducted | | | |
| 47—to put on | | | |

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ART SEWING CLUB TO SEW FOR RED CROSS

The Art sewing club will meet Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the Memorial hall to sew for the Red Cross.

WILL ATTEND CONCERT IN COLUMBUS TONIGHT

Mrs. C. E. Groce, Mrs. Clark Will, Mrs. Frank Bennett and Miss Ann Bennett will hear the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra at the Memorial hall in Columbus, tonight. The concert is being sponsored by the Women's Music Club of Columbus.

125 ATTEND POMONA GRANGE MEETING

One hundred and twenty-five members of the Pomona Grange enjoyed a very interesting meeting held Saturday at the Commercial Point centralized school. Members of the Scioto Grange were cordial hosts at this session serving a delicious luncheon at noon.

During the morning hours the grange's business was transacted. Reports of the subordinate granges of the county were made County Deputy T. M. Glick, announced that there would be a program contest to take the place of a Declaration contest which has been conducted in the past.

In the afternoon newly elected officers were installed with Paul Hey, the outgoing master, as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. John Hedges, marshall, Mrs. Florence Peters, chaplain; Mrs. Bowne, regalia bearer, Mrs. Arthur Sark, emblem bearer, Mrs. Huffer, pianist.

Officers installed at the service were Kenneth Wertman, Washington Grange, master; Milton Beatty, Darbyville grange, overseer; Mrs. Frank Jinks, Scioto Valley grange, lecturer, Luther Smith, Scioto Valley grange, steward, Orley Judy, Salt Creek Valley grange, assistant steward; Mrs. Charles Kiger, Logan Elm grange, chaplain; Ira Scotchorn, Scioto Valley grange, treasurer; Marvin Steeley, Washington grange, secretary; Roger Jury, Logan Elm grange, gatekeeper; Mrs. Arthur Sark, Nebraska grange, Ceres; Miss Mable Thompson, Scioto grange, Pomona; Dorothy Glick, Washington grange, Flora; Mrs. Russell Hedges, Nebraska grange, lady assistant steward, K. D. Groce, Nebraska grange, D. C. Heffner, Washington grange and Ira Fisher, Scioto Valley grange, executive committee; pianist, Miss Gift Macklin.

The following program concluded the enjoyable meeting. vocal duet, Milton and Frank Beatty, Darbyville grange; paper, "Lincoln's Departure From Springfield as Told by Billy Brown," Helen Dresbach, Scioto Valley grange, vocal solo, Mrs. Cliff Miller, Logan Elm grange, "Lincoln's favorite poem read by D. C. Macklin, Salt Creek Valley grange, vocal solo, William Rush, Scioto grange; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Glick, Washington grange; and a vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Reber, Nebraska grange.

AUXILIARY BANQUET TONIGHT AT 6

The American Legion Auxiliary banquet sponsored by the losing team of the recent membership drive will be held at 6 o'clock this evening at Memorial hall. Mrs. William Betts and Mrs. Paul Betz are in charge of the dinner.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS S. S. CLASS TO MEET

The Loyal Daughters Sunday school class of the United Brethren church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tuller Wise, 363 E. Franklin-st. All members are urged to attend this session.

PERSONALS

Frank Groom, of Cincinnati, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Groom, S. Washington-st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt, E. Franklin-st., had as their guests Sunday evening Mrs. Carlisle Moffitt, Mrs. Pearl Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Church and Jack Richards, of Columbus.

Mrs. C. E. Trainor, of New Castle, Pa., is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Newmyer and daughter, Mary, of N. Court-st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wardell and Mrs. Minnie Heise spent Sunday in Columbus, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Seward Folsom, of Lima, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Folsom, of Park-pl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell and son, Joe, of Northridge-rd., spent Sunday with Mrs. Bell's mother in Sabina. Mrs. Bell remained for a week's visit with her mother.

Denny H. McClarren of Fort Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Leah McClarren, of Walnut-st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waite, and son, Glen, of Kingston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodchild and family, E. Franklin-st.

Miss Mary Barrere, of Hillsboro, returned to her home Monday after several weeks' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elgar Barrere, W. Union-st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shasteen, Mill-st., had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Samuel Dearth and daughters, of London, and Miss Esther Shasteen and Richard Leeper, of Columbus.

Miss Kay Kirkpatrick spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Kirkpatrick, of New Holland.

Mrs. William M. Reid, E. Union-st., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sark, of Pittsburgh.

AUDITORS MUST ADVERTISE TAX DELINQUENCIES

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—County auditors in counties having a population of less than 300,000 persons must publish for two consecutive weeks a list of the delinquent lands in the county, Attorney General John W. Bricker ruled today in an opinion to Prosecuting Attorney Howard D. Barnes, Wilmington.

This list must be published in two newspapers of opposite politics in the English language within 30 days after delivery of the tax duplicate, the attorney general held.

TEACHER UNHURT

Miss Eula Dowden, Wayne-two school teacher, escaped injury Saturday at 6 p. m. when her DeSoto sedan was forced from the Scioto Trail, six miles north of this city.

She was returning to this city from Columbus.

The damaged automobile was taken to the Reliable Motor Co. garage.



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OLD MEMO SHOWS LINCOLN ALSO HAD JOBLESS PROBLEM

SAN MARINO, Feb. 13.—Abraham Lincoln had his troubles with unemployment.

One of the famous priceless exhibits of the famous Henry E. Huntington library here is a scribbled note in the hand of the martyred president that provides a luminous insight into his sympathetic mind as he met a problem that was apparently as acute as it is today.

The note, which is dated Jan. 23, 1862, reads: "This man wants to work—so uncommon a want that I think it ought to be gratified—I shall be obliged by any head of a Bureau, or Department who can and will find work for him."

"A LINCOLN"
The little, spontaneous order from the Great Emancipator is only one of many valuable manuscripts in his hand contained in the library archives, and yet it was considered by the late Henry E. Huntington, railroad magnate and noted collector, as one of his most precious possessions.

Huntington would often take it from its vault to show it proudly to favored visitors. Reginald B. Haselden, curator of manuscripts of the library, explained what little is known of the background of the Lincoln note.

"It was obviously written on the spur of the moment," he said "Lincoln picked up the back of a large business envelope, made of very coarse yellowish paper."

"The envelope had been opened with a knife at the top, because the flap is still stuck down on the body of the envelope, and it is partly on the flap and partly on the envelope itself that Lincoln wrote his note."

"The great interest of this document to me is the fact that it was written so spontaneously, and so we have a true glimpse of Lincoln's mind at work."

"Some former owner has cut out that portion of the envelope upon which Lincoln wrote, so it is impossible to know to whom the original envelope was ad-

ressed. Most probably he picked it out of a waste paper basket."

In a library that contains priceless first editions and manuscripts representing the greatest men of English and American literature and history, the little obscure Lincoln note still ranks as one of the greatest treasures.

ICE TRAPS 16

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—Trapped by ice floes that forced them to spend last night on Lake Erie, 16 men, crew members of two Cleveland tugs, were expected to push their way into dock here today.

The tugs, the T. C. Lutz and the California, were caught in an ice blockade two miles off shore near the Cuyahoga-Lake county line while returning from a rescue expedition to a point near Port Burwell, Ontario. Unable to fight the ice in the dark, the tugs were anchored for the night.

The craft had left here Saturday to aid the car ferry, Ashtabula, which had become frozen fast in the ice on its return to Ashtabula from Port Burwell. While the tugs battled heavy seas and ice floes, the car ferry worked free and proceeded into its home port.

HALT SPURIOUS MONEY

A flow of spurious money in central Ohio, which at times touched Circleville, was believed stopped with the capture of six men, including Condon Myers, 32, of Chillicothe, in Norwood, Saturday.

A counterfeiting plant and much bad money was taken.

Getting Rid of Paint Stains

To remove paint from an old brick wall dissolve 10 pounds of caustic soda in five gallons of water and stir into a solution of five quarts of cheap mineral oil; then add enough sifted or fine sawdust to yield a pasty mass that will cling to the wall without running down. Plaster this thickly on the old paint and let stand a few hours. Then scrape off and wash the surface with water.

Few "Cash" Transactions

In large cities it is estimated that more than 90 per cent of the commercial business is done by checks and drafts, less than 10 per cent being done with cash.

BARUCH TELLS

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the depression Baruch declared: Inflation due to the World War, debts and taxes, "national self containment," and excessive productive capacity.

Although he had great emphasis on the relief of suffering, Baruch did not enter into details of a legislative relief program.

Suggesting that bonds be issued for public works he added: "Sufficient taxes to care for the interest and amortization of the bonds."

Baruch recommended debtor relief legislation along the lines of the LaGuardia bankruptcy bill now pending before the senate banking and currency committee.

TWO FARM PLANS

One of Baruch's two plans for farm relief was to create a farm mortgage corporation to issue 3 per cent tax exempt 30 year bonds, with their interest unconditionally guaranteed by the government, to be used in taking over existing farm mortgages in cases where these already have been foreclosed, the bonds would be used to acquire title to the property. No bonds would be issued for more than 60 per cent of the par value of the mortgages.

MRS. WILKINS DIES

Mrs. Sarah E. Wilkins, aged 80, sister of Mrs. Joseph Seesholtz, this city, died at the home of a son Clarence W. Wilkins, 108 E. Moler-st., Columbus, Sunday morning. Two brothers also survive.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of A. K. Graumlich.

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POISON ALCOHOL TAKES 3 VICTIMS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Denatured alcohol marked up three victims in one party today after the death of John Courtney, 40, Knoxville, Tenn., who expired in jail here. Two companions, J. J. Courtneil and Frank Raymond, also of Knoxville, died Saturday after they were found in a dazed condition after an alleged drinking party.

A stag party will be held at the Pickaway Country club Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Good attendance is expected.

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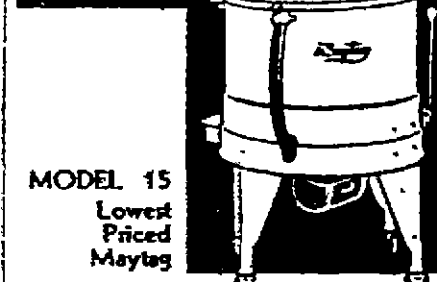
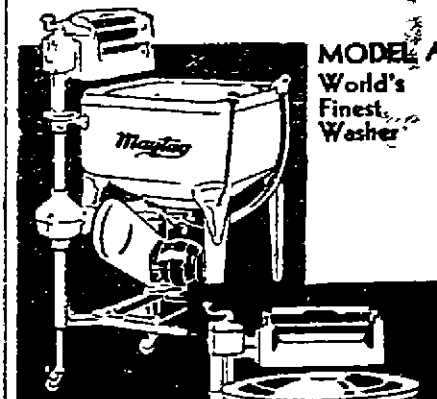


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